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Racial and ethnic distribution of employed individuals with S&E highest degree, by field of highest degree: 2013

(Percent)

Race and ethnicity	All S&E fields	Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	Computer and mathematical sciences	Physical sciences	Social sciences	Engineering
Employed with highest degree in S&E (<i>n</i>)	12,446,000	1,896,000	2,197,000	731,000	4,764,000	2,859,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2
Asian	13.5	12.0	20.9	16.1	6.2	20.3
Black	5.8	4.6	7.4	2.3	7.5	3.6
Hispanic	7.9	7.4	5.9	5.2	9.2	8.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	S	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2
White	70.5	73.7	64.2	74.1	74.3	66.1
More than one race	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.3

NOTES:

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or reliability.

Hispanic may be any race. American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, white, and more than one race refer to individuals who are not of Hispanic origin.

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